

REMARKS

The purpose of this Amendment is to present new claims to provide Applicants with a scope of protection commensurate with their contribution to the art. Also enclosed for the Examiner's consideration is an IDS listing prior art cited during prosecution of a counterpart application in Japan.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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